

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 059002

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, LE

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ONE M16 A1 RIFLE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: STATE 52831

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. DOD AND DEPARTMENT HAVE NO FUNDS AVAILABLE PURCHASE  
M-16 A1 BUT IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION, COLT IS WILLING TO  
MAKE AVAILABLE A RIFLE FOR PRESENTATION BY YOU TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER AS A GIFT FROM COLT. COLT PREPARED CHOOSE ONE  
OF THEIR BEST WEAPONS AND DELIVER IT TO DEPARTMENT FOR  
FORWARDING TO EMBASSY.

2. PLEASE ADVISE. RUSH

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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